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The Purgatorial Cartagra

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Summary

YURIYA YUUKI TRANSFERS INTO SEIREI ACADEMY AN ELITE BOARDING SCHOOL. HE PERFORMS A FORBIDDEN SATANIC RITUAL AND SUMMONS THE DEMON KING BELIAL, WITH WHOM HE FORGES A CONTRACT. YUUKI ENDS UP HAVING TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLES WITH THE OTHER DEMONIC CONTRACT BEARERS.

The Story So Far

YURIYA YUUKI TRANSFERRED INTO SEIREI ACADEMY AN ELITE BOARDING SCHOOL WITNESSING A STUDENT THROW HERSELF OFF THE SCHOOL ROOF ONE EVENING BECAME THE CATALYST FOR HIM TO PERFORM A SATANIC RITUAL WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF RUMOURS. HE WAS THEN FORCED TO TAKE PART IN A BATTLE ROYALE AS THE SEVENTY-SECOND CONTRACT BEARER. YUUKI MADE IT THROUGH THE FIGHT WITH THE AID OF BELIAL'S POWER...

Characters

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A FEMALE STUDENT WHO THREW HERSELF OFF THE SCHOOL ROOF ON THE NIGHT OF THE CEREMONY. SHE WAS THE CATALYST FOR BELIAL'S SUMMONING.

ERI HARUYA

A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT SEIREI ACADEMY AND ONE OF YUUKI'S CLASSMATES. SHE IS YUUKI'S FIRST OPPONENT IN PURGATORY.

HONOKA AKISHIRO

A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT SEIREI ACADEMY AND YUUKI'S ROOMMATE AT THE DORMITORY. HE STRONGLY BELIEVES IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.

BELIAL

THE DEMON KING WHOM YUUKI SUMMONED BY MEANS OF A FORBIDDEN SATANIC RITUAL. HE HAS FORGED A CONTRACT WITH YUUKI.

YURIYA YUUKI

A FIRST YEAR STUDENT WHO RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE SEIREI ACADEMY. HE HOLDS AN UTMOST CONTEMPT FOR GOD AND DOES NOT FIT IN WITH OTHER STUDENTS.

YEAR 1, CLASS 7.
YURIYA YUUKI.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS CALLED FOR YOU
PLEASE GO TO THE THIRD MUSIC ROOM IMMEDIATELY. I REPEAT ...
OH-? WHAT DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL WANT WITH THE TRANSFER STUDENT?
DID HE DO SOMETHING?
YOU KNOW, SOMEONE SAW HIM SNEAKING OUT OF THE DORM LAST NIGHT
SERIOUSLY? THEN HE MUST HAVE
MUSIC
ROOM 3

YURIYA WAS SUMMONED. WHO APPEARED BEFORE HIM...?

THE PURGATORIAL CARTAGRA

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CHAPTER 3 ALONE IN THE DARK

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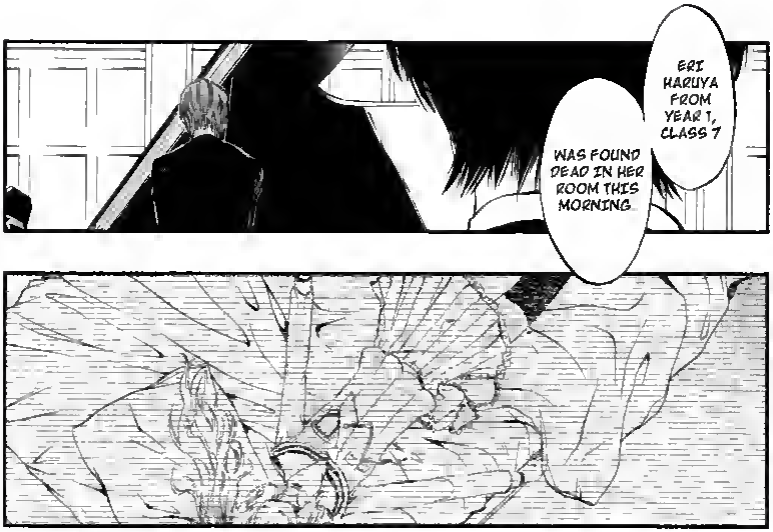
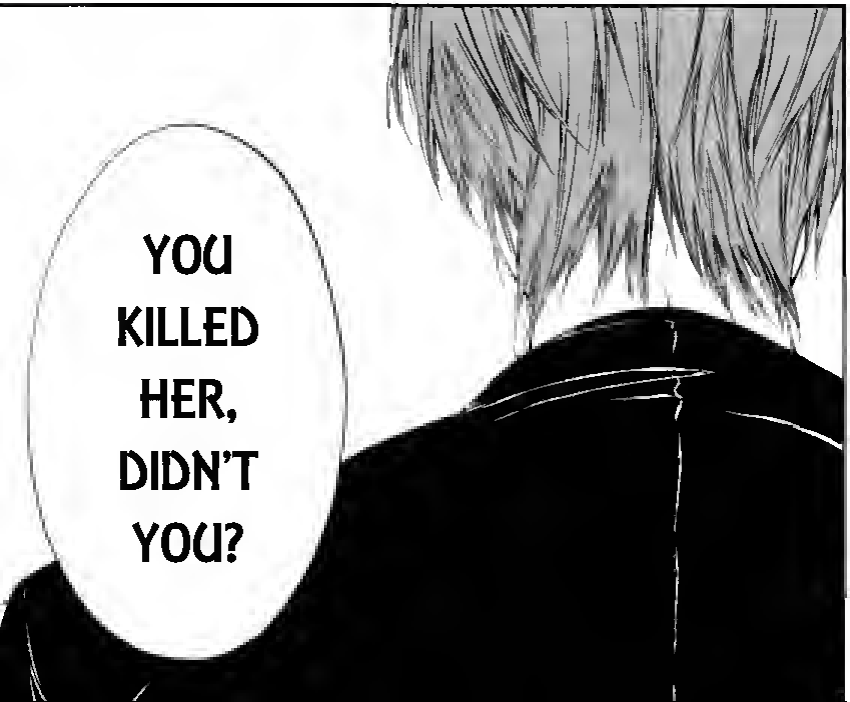

ERI HARUYA FROM YEAR 1, CLASS 7
WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM THIS MORNING.


YOU KILLED HER, DIDN'T YOU?

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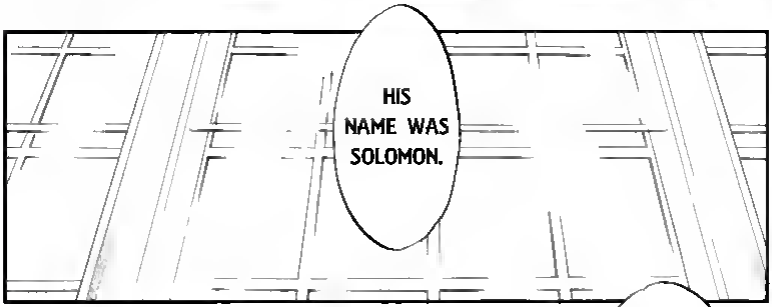

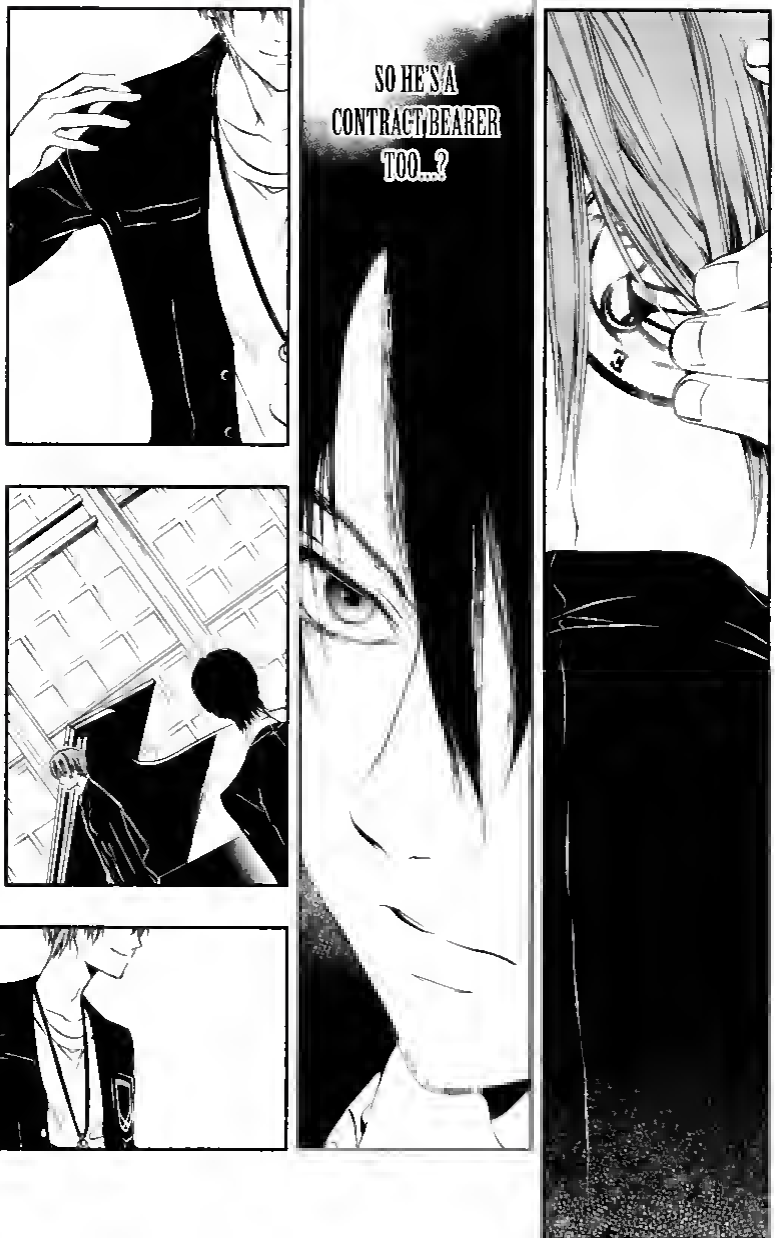
SO HE'S A
CONTRACT BEARER
TOO...?

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HAHA.
I THINK IT'S JUST A FAIRY TALE THOUGH.
!
I KNOW ABOUT YOU I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT UMM...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE DONE IF I'D BEEN WRONG THANK GOODNESS
AH~ I WAS SO NERVOUS
HMM? WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
YOUR ROOMMATE IS HONOKA AKISHIRO YOUR NICKNAME IS...
YOUR HOBBY IS COLLECTING RETRO GAMES
BLOOD TYPE, B
YEAR 1, CLASS 7 SEAT NUMBER 30 YURIYA YUUKI
SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HEIGHT, 155CM WEIGHT, 40KG

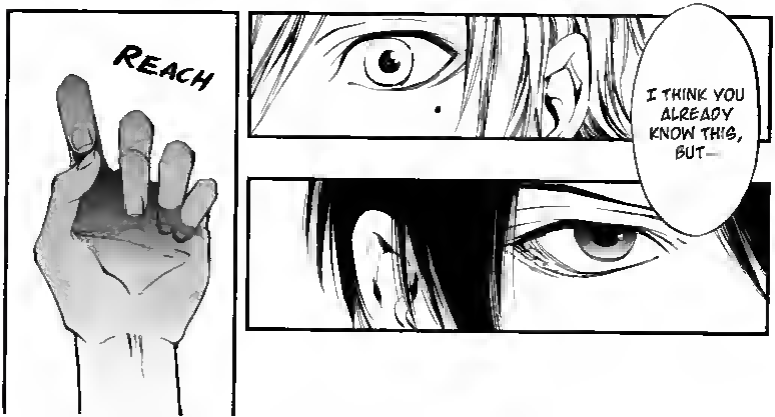
YOU'RE A CONTRACT BEARER TOO, AREN'T YOU?

ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT OR NOT?
I'M READY TO START RIGHT NOW.

AH, THAT'S IT!

"ANGRY CHIHUA-HUA"!
AHAHA! RIGHT! THAT WAS GREAT!
HA HA HA
annoyed
WAIT A MINUTE, RINTARO-SENPAI!
HE LOOKS AS IF HE'S ABOUT TO FLIP OUT!
DON'T GET HIM WORKED UP SO SUDDENLY!
OH?
DID HE MAKE YOU ANGRY? SORRY ABOUT THAT
HEY, PLAY THE PIANO. PEOPLE WILL HEAR US TALKING
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW. I'LL DO THE TALKING
NO ONE COMES HERE AROUND THIS TIME ANYWAY

WELL, LET'S START BY INTRO-DUCING OUR-SELVES!
I'M KIRIO AOI, FROM YEAR 1, CLASS 1!
THIS IS RINTARO KIRISHIMA, A THIRD YEAR STUDENT.
HE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE HEAD OF THE BOYS' DORM!


REACH
I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS, BUT—

I'M A CONTRACT BEARER TOO.
WE'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER.
WE DIDN'T CALL YOU HERE TO FIGHT

THAT'S RIGHT
AN OFFER?
LET'S FORM AN ALLIANCE!
WAIT!
WHAT ...?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY! YEP!
WELL ..

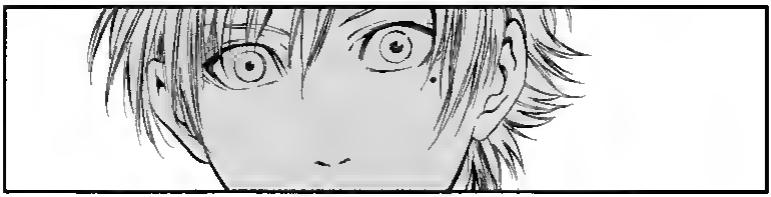
YOU THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS TO BE FRIENDLY WITH OTHERS
WHEN ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SURVIVE
BUT WE WANT TO SURVIVE.
IF YOU AND I FOUGHT EACH OTHER NOW,
I'D DEFI-NITELY LOSE!
THERE IS AN ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE IN ABILITY, DECIDED BY THE RANK OF THE DEMON WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH
CONTRACT BEARERS ARE NOT EQUAL.

THE DEMON KING BELIAL HAS CHOSEN YOU.
HE IS A DEMON OF THE HIGHEST RANK.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
COLLECTING INFORMATION IS MY DEMON'S SPECIALITY
WE BOTH HAVE CONTRACTS WITH MID-LEVEL DEMONS WE DON'T HAVE MUCH HOPE OF DEFEATING A HIGH-LEVEL CONTRACT BEARER
SO WE FORMED AN ALLIANCE TO IMPROVE OUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL
WE COULD TAKE YOU OUT ALONG WITH US .. NO...
WE HAVE MORE COMBAT EXPERIENCE THAN YOU.
IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BEAT YOU.

IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR EVERYONE TO REALISE HOW RECKLESS IT IS TRYING TO BEAT A POWERFUL CONTRACT BEARER LIKE YOU ONE-ON-ONE
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED BY SEVERAL CONTRACT BEARERS WHO HAVE FORMED AN ALLIANCE
YOUR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL WILL BECOME MUCH LOWER
IF YOU DIE,
EVERY-THING WILL BE OVER
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
I'M ASKING YOU TO FORM AN ALLIANCE!

WE'LL SUPPORT YOU.
THEN WE CAN ALL SURVIVE!
IF WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT AT THE END, THEN WE'LL FIGHT FAIRLY AT THAT TIME!
LOOK.
TAKE THIS CANDY IS GOOD FOR WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY!
WE'RE NOT ALONE. LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER.

SMACK
I REFUSE.



I DON'T
TRUST ANYONE.
JUST TAKE SOME ADVICE FROM YOUR UPPER-CLASSMAN.
AL-RIGHT!

DON'T TRUST
DEMONS OR THEIR ABILITIES EITHER.
HAA.
THAT WAS A FAILURE~ IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE DESTROYED BY "THAT" WITHOUT HAVING THE CHANCE TO DO ANYTHING. OH WELL
SLAM
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE REALISED
PLINK

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BELIAL...
I'M IMPRESSED YOU TURNED THEM DOWN... THAT WAS WISE OF YOU...
THEY WERE GOING TO TRICK YOU AND KILL YOU
ALL HUMANS ARE SINNERS THEY WILL CERTAINLY BETRAY YOU IF YOU TRUST THEM
LIKE YOUR PARENTS
!
NOTE: BELIAL IS QUOTING FROM ROMANS 12:19
DO NOT TAKE REVENGE, MY DEAR FRIENDS,
BUT LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S WRATH,
BANG
FOR IT IS WRITTEN "IT IS MINE TO AVENGE, I WILL REPAY", SAYS THE LORD
GOD'S WORDS ARE ALL LIES...

I'M YOUR ALLY.
I'M THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR PAIN AND WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THE MOST
IN THIS WORLD.
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO SAY FOOLISH THINGS LIKE THAT, THEN TELL ME SOMETHING
ARE ALL THE CONTRACT BEARERS AT THIS SCHOOL? HOW MANY ARE THERE?

HOWEVER, I AM NOT YOUR SERVANT
IF YOU WANT "ACCURATE INFORMATION" FROM ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO ARRANGE A REWARD
A RE-WARD...? LIKE WHAT?
RIGHT...
I'M QUITE A GOURMET. I'M FOND OF SOMETHING CALLED FOIE GRAS
CAN YOU GET THAT FOR ME? A WONDERFUL DINNER FIT FOR MY TASTE
DELICIOUS FOOD IS A VICE...
I'M GOING TO SAVOUR THAT SIN... HEHEHE.
I DON'T QUITE UNDE-STAND.
DEMONS EAT TOO?

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SO TELL ME EVERY-THING
ALRIGHT I'LL GET IT FOR YOU
I'M GOING TO
CRUSH THEM ALL.
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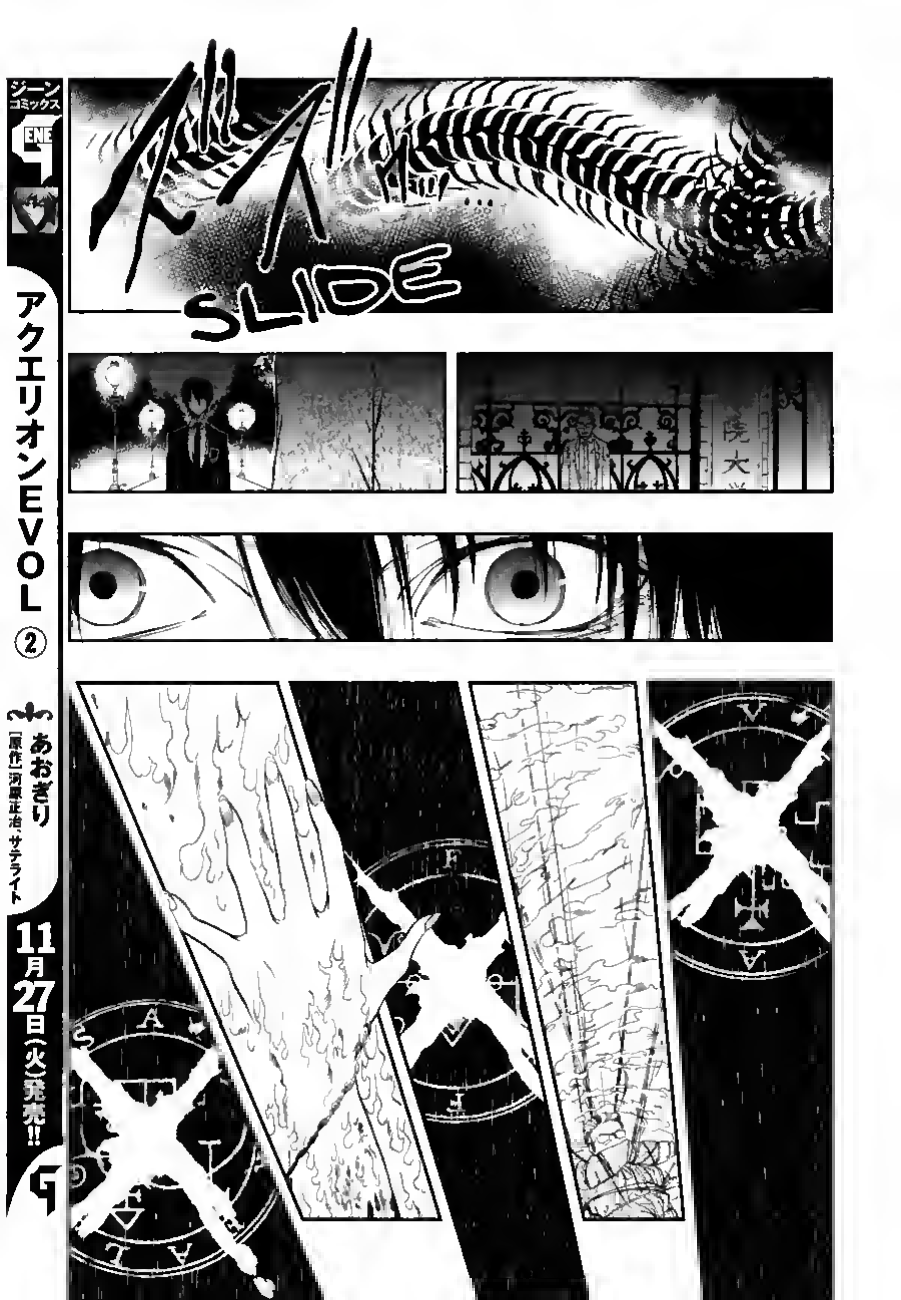
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THIS KID...
IMPOS-SIBLE..
SLUMP
HUFF HUFF
HUFF
WHA...
HAHA. THAT NO LONGER...
CONCERNS YOU!
HOW MANY MORE ARE THERE?
BELIAL!

DIE SOON!
YOU'RE GOING TO
LOOK AT YOURSELF!
HAVEN'T YOU REALISED? I SEE, YOU DIDN'T KNOW.
HEHE.
THE MORE YOU USE IT AND THE STRONGER YOU ARE, THE FASTER IT HAPPENS!
THE POWER OF DEMONS CONSUMES YOUR SOUL!
HA HA HA HA!
IT'S OVER FOR YOU!

DON'T TRUST DEMONS OR THEIR ABILITIES EITHER
!!

CRAWL
...
WHA...!
UH...
CRAWL
UH...
AHHHHH!
AHHHH!

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THE PAYMENT FOR THE DEMONIC POWER THAT CONSUMES HIS SOUL... YUKIYA IS IN A DESPERATE SITUATION.

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